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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I understand there is an effort by large telecom companies to cut off access to the end of line service for internet competition. I already have limited access to the internet (St. Helena, CA) and this will stifle any sort of innovation and advances in the future.

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Please don't let these behemoths start dominating the telecom industry and specifically the internet or will end up with the old Ma Bell once again stagnant development and over pricing.

Thank you for your attention
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